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DIVISION OF  
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Lon Thomas  
Thomas American Stone  
4040 South 300 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas,

The reclamation plan for the Aragonite mill area was received from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on October 17, 1991. The reclamation plan is accepted as complete and the notice of noncompliance is rescinded as of October 17, 1991.

Cleanup of the Aragonite mill site is proceeding satisfactorily. The seed the BLM agreed to furnish will also be applied by Bureau personnel on October 21, 1991. The seed will be applied to the disturbed area on public lands adjacent to the patented claims at the mine.

The mill will be inspected regularly to ensure that the specific tasks identified in the reclamation plan are accomplished within the listed time frames. If the items listed in the reclamation plan are completed as scheduled, the Bureau will recommend to the Board for the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining that the currently held bond is sufficient. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Brooks at 977-4371.

Sincerely,

HOWARD HEDRICK

Howard Hedrick  
Pony Express Resource Area Manager

cc: Holland Shepherd, UDOGM  
State Director, U-921